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Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for
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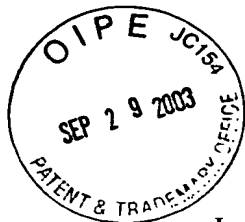
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action dated July 15, 2003. Initially,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendment to the Title is on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title:

Please replace the title with the following new title:

--DATA EXCHANGE BETWEEN USERS CONNECTED BY A BUS SYSTEM AND
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